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For: **Storage Devices for Boats**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

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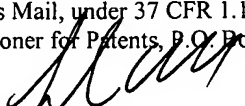
The Final Office Action mailed February 14, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, Applicants submit the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, along with this Preliminary Amendment & Response. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and the following remarks considered.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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